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FINAL HOME EDITION PRICE ONE CENT

FINLAND FLAMES INTO REVOLT

DEMAND SLAVS KEEP HANDS OFF

Fresh Internal Warfare Facing
New Russian Regime as
Result of Movement.

ATTEMPT WAR HEAD'S LIFE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BULLETIN.
Helsinki, Finland, Monday, May 21, 1:55 p.m.—A congress of the Swedish political party, representing a majority of Finland's wealthiest and most influential classes, yesterday passed a resolution favoring a complete separation of the grand duchy of Finland from Russia.

Demand independence.

The resolution reads:

"The Finns people has progressed so far in cultural and political development that Finland is entitled to make a demand to the place as an independent state among the number of sovereign nations."

This radical resolution is only the latest development of the separatist agitation which started after the revolution and is occasioning anxiety in Petrograd and bringing a sharp comment in the Russian press.

Attempt War Minister's Life.

New York, May 22.—The Jewish Daily Forward received a cablegram from its correspondent in Petrograd today saying that an unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate War Minister Kerensky, the dispatch reads:

"An attempt on the life of War Minister Kerensky was made just now. Kerensky escaped. All the participants arrested. Rumors are that the plot was arranged by the supporters of the old regime."

Strike in Hungary.

Stockholm, May 22, via London, 1:40 p.m.—According to information received here from a Hungarian source a strike has continuously been in progress in all the Budapest munition factories since May 1.

WAR PARCEL POST TAX IS CUT DOWN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 22.—A compromise on the proposed second class mail tax so as to make it from 1½ cents a pound in the first parcel post zone to 5 cents in the eighth zone was agreed upon today by the house ways and means committee.

Hope for Vote Tonight.

Consideration of the war tax bill was nearing an end in the house today and while the leaders hoped to reach a final vote by tonight this seemed by no means certain.

The amusement tax section was taken up again today. One amendment, written into the bill, would put a \$10 annual tax on theater boxes. It is aimed particularly at grand opera box holders.

The house ways and means committee was expected to reach an agreement today upon a second-class mail rate plan.

LOAN SHARK BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., May 22.—The Hicks bill to regulate loan sharks in Illinois was passed by the house, 94 to 36, today after both opponents and proponents of the measure had assailed Federal Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago for criticism of the legislation.

The senate today agreed to house amendments to the Turnbaugh bill to abolish fraternities and secret societies in high schools. The bill now goes to the governor.

HOLD ROADS MUST FURNISH COAL CARS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 21.—The Interstate commerce commission, the supreme court decided today, has power to compel railroads to furnish "a reasonably adequate" supply of coal cars to handle "normal and seasonal" demands for interstate commerce originating at mines along their line and to award reparation to shippers for failure to supply such cars.

N. Y. STORES SELLING WAR BONDS OVER COUNTERS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, May 22.—The flying squadron of bond salesmen working in the financial districts and the establishment of booths in the larger retail stores of the city for the sale of bonds that members of the bankers' committee were predicting today that New York would over subscribe its allotment of \$750,000,000 of the liberty loan.

The department stores promise to be the largest sources of subscriptions, many of which permit customers to charge \$50 worth of bonds to their regular accounts, payable in installments until August 31.

War Situation

The German armies in France are slowly yielding ground before the relentless pressure exercised by Generals Haig and Pétain and the vital question is as to whether that morale can be maintained under the terrific pounding to which they are subjected day and night. Apparently the allied commanders have abandoned the policy of sudden bursts at chosen points and are relying on a constant hammering over a wide front in the belief that sooner or later the iron German ring must either break or crack.

While there is little immediate prospect of sensational developments in the battle area the political situation remains fraught with many possibilities. The latest news from Russia indicates that the crisis in that country continues acute and the chances that Russia may either withdraw from the Entente or be plunged into chaos still throw its shadow over the future. The Russian radicals are apparently as determined as ever to reject the war program of England and France as their Berlin leaders are to implement their policies. A conference is projected at which the coalition government will be asked for a frank statement as to its position and there are uncontrollable rumors that the Russian radicals intend to attempt to force repudiation of Russia's treaties with the other members of the entente.

On the credit side of the account is the rising tide of indignation against Germany in Scandinavia and Spain. The anti-German faction in Sweden has been powerfully reinforced by the action of the Germans in sinking three Swedish grain ships, in violation of their own agreement to respect the safety of the Russians. Spain is still awaiting a reply to her protest over the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patricio, also destroyed while sailing under a German guarantee, and the tone of the Spanish press is increasingly peremptory in its demand that Germany be compelled to respect Spanish rights.

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NEGRO BURNED BY 3,000 MOB

Elli Persons of Memphis, Who Confesses Killing Little Girl, Victim of Crowd.

COMPANION HUNTED DOWN

Memphis, Tenn., May 22—Elli Persons, a negro, confessed murderer of Antoinette Rappal several weeks ago, was burned to death near the scene of the crime at 9 o'clock today. A mob estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000 saw the death of the negro.

Sooke Body in Oil.
In preparation for burning, the body was soaked in oil and afterward suspended in mid-air from the limb of a nearby tree. A torch was then applied and the body burned fiercely until the scorched flesh of the negro fell to the ground.

Persons is said to have repeated his confession that he killed the child and implicated two other negroes. Members of the mob immediately set out in pursuit of them.

Mother Identifies Black.

When all was in readiness, Mrs. Rappal, mother of the dead girl, was taken to the bridge where the prisoner was held and identified him. In a short speech to the mob she declared she wished Persons to suffer the torture he dealt to his victim.

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Holiday Declared.

News that the negro had been brought into the county reached the city early and by 8 o'clock all roads leading to the Macon road bridge choked with automobiles.

Persons was taken in charge by the mob at Pettis Camp, Miss., and brought to this county. Thruout the night hundreds of automobiles paraded the roads leading to the state line to see that no organized effort was made to intercept the party holding the negro. The condition of the roads after a heavy rain in the night made progress slow and by the time they reached the bridge a great throng from Memphis and all points in the county, as well as from nearby counties was on hand.

U-BOAT SIGHTED OFF MAINE COAST

**BRITISH BLOW UP
FOES' MUNITIONS**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, May 22, 12:33 p.m.—"We made successful raids last night northeast of Ephey and during the night east of Bullecourt, south of the Arras-Cambrai road and west of Lens," says today's war office report.

Yesterday afternoon we destroyed a large German ammunition dump on the Arras-Cambrai road northeast of Querant. The shock of the explosion was felt at great distances behind our lines."

French Hold Ground.

Paris, May 22, 12 noon—Three separate counter-attacks by the Germans on positions captured yesterday by the French were repulsed last night, according to an official statement issued by the French war office this morning. The number of prisoners taken by the French yesterday was 1,000.

Air Raid on Kavala.

Sofia, May 22, via London, 2:55 p.m.—Today's Bulgarian war office statement after reporting artillery actions on the various sections of the Roumanian front, announces that 13 enemy warships bombarded Kavala while 12 airplanes dropped bombs on the town.

Several houses in Kavala were destroyed, says the statement, but no military damage was done. One house air plane was shot down.

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The commission has sent agents into different parts of the country who will observe closely throughout the anthracite trade the operation of plans formulated at recent conferences of the commission with operators, jobbers and representative retailers for bringing down prices to moderate levels and keeping them there.

These field agents will report promptly to the commission for appropriate action any renewal of the intolerable abuses that marked the activities of certain elements of the trade during recent months.

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**REPUBLICANS OPPOSE
WAR PRESS GAS LAW**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 22—The Canadian Pacific railway has subscribed for \$10,000,000 of the liberty loan bonds it was authorized today.

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Skirts have been short for so long a time that the London busman now has a lot of company.

MORE RAIN TONIGHT, WARMER WEDNESDAY

**FINE WEATHER IS PREDICTION
FOR WEDNESDAY.**

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Rain this afternoon and early tonight; continued cool; Wednesday fair with rising temperature; fresh to strong northerly winds diminishing late tonight.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock but: Maximum, 44° minimum, 38° mean, 41° normal for the day, 60° deficiency since January 1, 1917; precipitation, 55.

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CAN MUCH FOOD U. S. WARNING

Method of Single Period Cold-Pack Canning Given in Food Bulletin—Easy for All.

CANS AND JARS TO BE SCARCE

TO CAN FOOD WITH ORDINARY HOME UTENSILS

Adults and children easily can put up fruits and vegetables by method taught to canning clubs in the northern and western states.

CAN SURPLUS FOOD BUT USE JARS AND CANS WISELY.

Don't have an empty preserving jar in your home next fall.

There may be some difficulty in securing cans and preserving jars.

Reserve regular tight-sealing containers for vegetables, concentrated soups, meats and fish.

Concentrate products so that each jar or can will hold as much food and as little water as possible.

Put up jams, jellies and preserves in glasses sealed with cork or paper or paraffin. Pack fruit juices in ordinary bottles.

Don't can anything that can be kept just as well dried or in other forms. Dry navy and mature lima beans for winter use.

Produce in your garden lots of cabbage, potatoes, and root crops that can be kept for the winter without canning. United States department of agriculture.

How to Can by the One-Period Cold-Pack Method.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Don't let valuable surplus fruits and vegetables go to waste. Adults and children in a very few hours, with little other home equipment than a wash boiler and cans and jars, can preserve much valuable perishable food for next winter's use. Succulent vegetables and fruits are important to health the year round. See that your table is supplied.

The simple one-period cold-pack method described is that taught by the United States department of agriculture for the boys and girls of the canning clubs in the northern and western states. With this method thousands of boys and girls each season put up vast quantities of fruits and vegetables. With this method practically every vegetable and fruit grown in this section can be canned.

The wash-boiler method described below is entirely effective. Those who desire may purchase home-size water-seal, steam pressure or pressure cooker canning outfits which save time and fuel.

Preliminary Preparation.

Provide a false bottom of wooden lattice work, cross pieces of wood, or coarse wire netting for your clean wash boiler or other large, deep vessel to be used for sterilizing.

Fill the vessel with clean water so that the boiling water will cover the tops of the jars or cans. Begin heating the water so that it will be boiling violently by the time the containers are packed.

See that all cans or jars are in good condition and absolutely clean. Scald them thoroly. Use new rubber rings and seal them just before putting them on the jars.

Preparing Fruits and Vegetables.

Start with clean hands, clean utensils, and clean, sound, fresh products.

Throw out all vegetables and fruits which are withered or unsound. Wash out all grit and dirt. If possible, use only fruits and vegetables picked the day before.

Virginia Horsewoman Offers Service to the Government



PLAN PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR DEAD CHICAGO NURSE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 22.—Plans for a public funeral for Miss Helen Burnett Wood, one of the two American Red Cross nurses from Chicago killed in an accident during gun practice Sunday aboard an armed American merchantman, bound for Europe, were announced today. The date of the funeral was not announced owing to the lack of information as to the time of the arrival of the body.

ARMY OFFICERS MUST HAVE STRONG, HEAVY VOICES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Fort Sheridan, Ill., May 22.—Thin piping voices must be strengthened instructors told the candidates for commissions at the reserve officers' training school here today. A successful officer, it was pointed out, must be able to give his orders in a tone which will carry above all other sounds and which will command respect. After the voice drill a number of the men went down to the lake front and practiced shouting commands.

Company commanders were collecting \$25,000 mess fund from among the candidates, it being asserted that the money will be used until an appropriation is available.

SEES HOPE FOR PEACE IN IRISH CONVENTION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, May 22.—The Manchester Guardian considers the Irish convention "the biggest and most serious undertaking to which Ireland has set her hand for generations" and one which must be prosecuted with the vigor and insistence proportionate to its moment." The Guardian thinks the best hope for the expedient is that the English parties mean to stand aloof. The Guardian continues:

"The task before the convention is extremely difficult as the speeches of Sir John Lonsdale and Sir Edward Carson show that fires are still burning—and that the spirit of compromise does not brood everywhere over the troubled waters."

The paper sees, however, solid elements of hope and declares that the pacification of Ireland affects both British strength at home and credit abroad. It concludes: "It is of high importance for the solidity and effectiveness of the support of which we can count, not only from the United States but from our own dominions."

DANISH SHIP LOSSES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Belvidere, May 22.—Lightning struck a Catholic church at Spring Valley last night, and in the resulting fire the church, a parochial school building and a residence were burned. The destruction of the ships has been accompanied by the deaths of 210 Danish seamen.

VON TARNOW LANDS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Rotterdam, via London, May 22.—Count Tarnowski von Tarnow has arrived here after an uneventful voyage from the United States. Count Tarnowski, whose ambassadorship to Washington ended before it began, will leave for Vienna on a special train tomorrow morning. At the same time his fellow passenger, Admiral Paul von Hintze, dismissed German minister to Pekin, will enter a train for Berlin.

No submarines were sighted by the liner on which the German and Austrian diplomats traveled and Count Tarnowski declared that his visit to the United States had been most enjoyable.

QUINCY MAYOR LEADING FIGHT ON "COAL TRUST"

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Quincy, Ill., May 22.—Mayor John Thompson is out to break the coal trust. At a meeting of the city council last night a resolution was passed placing the city of Quincy on the open market for fuel for municipal use.

Mayor Thompson has issued a proclamation to the people of the city urging them to band together and buy coal direct from the mines, declaring that he can put them in touch with a place where it is possible to purchase the fuel for \$2.50 per ton at the mine, which means about \$2.25 here.

EXPLAINS FRENCH OFFENSIVE

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CHICAGO SCHOOL BOYS TO STUDY FRENCH WARFARE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 22.—Three thousand Chicago school boys, directed by regular army officers and Capt. Henry McBride of the Canadian army, will give an outdoor spectacle June 16 showing methods of trench fighting as carried on in France by British troops.

Pleased With Goethals.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 21.—Satisfaction over the appointment of Major-General Goethals to supervise government merchant ship construction is expressed by a committee representing the merchant marine service in a letter made public today by the bureau of navigation, commerce department.

ZIMMERMAN AND HOLLWEG CLASH OVER WAR AIMS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Copenhagen, via London, May 22.—Dirектор Zimmerman of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger challenged in his Monday article, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's statement in the Reichstag that he and the military leaders were in full accord regarding the war aims. Herr Zimmerman says that the unity of views, according to his knowledge, applies only to military and strategic aims, on which the chancellor has accepted the views of Hindenburg and Ludendorff, the morally responsible generals. He denies that von Bethmann-Hollweg has any right to claim the generals as the champions of his views as to the political and economic aims of the war.

BELVIDERE GETS 1,437 IN RED CROSS IN 24 HOURS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Belvidere, May 22.—Red Cross workers reported today that a 24 hours drive had resulted in 1,437 Red Cross memberships in Belvidere, one in every five residents of the city.

FOOD SPECULATORS FEAR PROSECUTION IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 22.—With the fear of indictments hanging over them, it is said today that a number of food speculators here have volunteered to turn state's evidence and that a few of them have already willingly given testimony of food speculation in the Chicago market.

MOVIE ACTRESSES AND THEIR HAIR

Did it ever occur to you that every movie actress you have seen has lovely hair while the most popular countess in town has their chief beauty? In fact, many are jealous of the hair of these girls because of their attractive looks. In inquiry among them discloses the fact that they are using oil, the natural beauty of their hair by applying oil poultice, not with any soap or make-shift, but with a simple mixture by dipping the hair in a cloth bag containing canthox which they get from the drug store. Mix this bag in a cup of hot water and applying this instead of soap. This full cup of oil will soak the hair and make it easy to apply it to all the hair in less than just the top of the head. After its use, the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Handruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and disappear. The hair is so fluffy that it looks much heavier than it is, while its luster and softness is delightful.

CHICAGO STORES TO SELL LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 22.—Representatives of all the clearing house banks of Chicago today were working out a plan whereby liberty loan bonds may be sold over the counters of department stores. According to the plan proposed all of the banks will issue \$50 and \$100 loan bond certificates and the stores will place them on sale to be purchased by persons who prefer to pay cash instead of availing themselves of the installment plan.

LABOR DEMANDS IOWA REPEAL "BLUE" LAWS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Clinton, Iowa, May 22.—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Tri-city labor congress last night Secretary George O. Campbell today appealed to Governor Harding to call a special session of the Iowa legislature for the purpose of repealing the Sunday "blue" laws. The congress last night bitterly opposed the present state-wide enforcement of the Sunday laws under the direction of Attorney-General Hayner.

Ringworm-Scalp Sores

If you want speedy help try the D. D. D. prescription. So easy to apply, not messy or messy. It washes off the scalp and the relief is instant. Try it today. \$2, \$5 and \$10.

D.D.D. The Liquid Wash

WIFE'S RELIEF CAUSES ACTION

W. Glassbrenner Elated With Aid Tanlac Brought Helpmate in Very Short Time.

BOTH ARE PLEASED WITH IT

Alton, Ill., May 22.—Out of gratitude for his wife's relief through taking Tanlac the celebrated new medicine, W. Glassbrenner, a well known Alton barber, of 210 Plaza street, made the following statement on April 17:

"My wife was so nervous that she couldn't sleep at night," he said. "The nervousness caused her to be bothered with poor circulation, especially in her limbs. It seemed that her circulation would stop when she would lie down.

"So many local persons spoke so highly of Tanlac that my wife finally decided to try it. Well sir, the nervousness has entirely disappeared, since she's taken Tanlac. She sleeps soundly and peacefully all night. Poor circulation never bothers her any more.

"Tanlac has done so much good for my wife that I feel I should recommend the medicine for others. It certainly has proven a worthy preparation in Mrs. Glassbrenner's case."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, loss of appetite, catarrhal complaints, nervousness and the like.

Tanlac is being introduced and explained in Aurora at the Public Drug store, New York and Broadway, and in Geneva at Johnson's Drug store, in Sandwich at Converse's Drug store and in St. Charles at Staudt & Bagge Drug store.

You Will Want a New Spring Coat or Suit for Decoration Day

JOSEPH SIERP

85 FOX STREET

Aurora, Ill.

I pay some one today for reading my advertisement with a set of \$2.00 Table Linen.

\$7.50 Silk Poplin Skirts \$4.95

\$13.50 Silk Poplin Dresses \$9.95

\$12.50 New Spring Coats, All Colors \$6.95

\$15.00 Ladies' New Spring Coats, All Colors \$9.95

Notice This Special!

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During this sale regular 50c Ladies' Embroidery Trimmed Muslin Drawers, 2 50c

After you have traded \$1.00 worth or more you can buy 40c 2 1/4 yards wide Sheetings, 5 yards for \$1.39

18c Pillow Slips, 45 inch, fine quality, 2 for .

50c Ladies' Silk Boot Hosiery, sec. onds, pair .

25c Ladies' Black Cat, white or black, hosiery, 19c

50c Ladies' Bras-sies, lace, em-broidery trim, 39c

15c Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Slip Overs

49c

25c Ladies' Corset Covers 2 for

25c

\$2.00 Stout Ladies' House Dresses

\$1.49

50c Ladies' Black Silk Boot Hos- iery

35c

25c Boys' Black Stockings

18c

35c Boys' Waists all colors

39c

50c Boys' Waists all colors

58c

75c Ladies' White Skirts, deeply em-broidery trimmed

58c

LADIES, THE VALUE FERN \$1.50 SHIRT WAISTS

Are Far Different Than the Ordinary \$1.00 Waists Sold in Most All Stores.

The Number of This Ad Is 1495

Two New Styles Every Week

Beautiful White Organzies, Rice Volies, Plain Volies, Polka Dots and All-Over Organzies and Rice Volies, Laces and Silks.

And All \$1.50 Values for \$1.00

Watch for Our Big Muslin Underwear Sale

Our Advice To You:

Wear the EDUCATOR SHOE

Bent Bones that Were Bent by Pointed Shoes

Straight Bones That Grew Straight in Educator Shoes

Why have tortured feet, when roomy, restful Educators give you relief or freedom from foot-ills?

Let us fit you with a pair today.

MADE FOR MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN

TOTS' CHATTER IS ABOUT WAR

Tiniest School Folk Talk In Terms of Day at G. A. R. Memorial Opening.

MARCH TO FOX THEATRE

Two thousand west side grade pupils started off the annual Memorial Day exercises this morning at the Fox theater.

It was an intensely patriotic gathering. Even the tiny little tots who just the other day were toddling, kept up a continual chatter about "submarines," "our fighters are the best," "big guns," "awards." In other years they came to hear talks about past wars and the country's brave defenders. This year they were thrilled because they were in a war and somebody was fighting for them. The G. A. R. veterans who entertained the youngsters never looked so wonderful because the children realized better than ever before that they were the soldiers who "once saved America."

March to Theater.

With teachers as commanding officers the youngsters marched to the theater where they were met by the old soldiers who distributed flags to them. The fifes and drums corps played spiritedly as the children came marching on and young and all into military step.

Supt. S. K. McDowell of the west side schools gave the principal address.

"To the old soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic we have come this morning bringing greetings," he said.

I speak for the public schools of the west grades and those of Montgomery and North Aurora in giving thanks for this opportunity to celebrate on this occasion.

"We are reminded in our histories of the four years of tasks and hardships thru which you men have gone, and the four years which you have spent in defending this democratic government under which we enjoy our great measure of liberty. It is to you sacrificed that we owe this form of government."

"We are happy that we have been given this opportunity to show our appreciation for what you have done. We are now face to face with the task of once more defending our flag. Our president and representatives have seen that it is fit and wise that we should be given the privilege of doing so."

Children Salute Flag.

The children then rose in a salute to the flag, reciting in unison:

"I give my hand and my heart to my country—one country, one language, one flag!"

The teachers in charge of the pupils are deserving of great credit for the manner in which the army of children were handled. In less than 30 minutes every pupil had been seated and the program was under way.

A minute given by the third and fourth grades of the South Lake street school excited great applause. Headed by Harold Smith as Uncle Sam and Gladys Hamilton as Columbia, the pupils in colonial costume danced the intricate steps of the minuet with a unity and ease which elicited admiration.

Eighteen rosy-cheeked boys and girls of the first grade of the Illinois avenue school followed with a first aid drill which was very good. The girls, dressed entirely in white with red crosses on the bosom of their blouses, and the boys attired in white shirts, black trousers and red ties, presented a pleasing picture as they wove in and out during the drill.

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Eight grade pupils of the Oak street school, attired in white, carrying red, white and blue wreaths, danced gracefully. A pleasing feature of the dance was the distribution of fresh roses to the members of the G. A. R.

"The Grand Old Flag," sung by the Montgomery schools and "Under the Starry Banner" by the pupils of the North Aurora schools were rendered with precision and gave evidence of patient practice.

Music was furnished by a 35-piece band composed of lower high school and grade school pupils of both the east and west sides, under the direction of L. H. Condy and J. J. Neitz of the Columbia Conservatory of Music.

Manager Jules Rubens of the Fox theater provided a rest of comedy pictures for the children at the close of the program.

The program:

Song, "The Grand Old Flag"—Montgomery schools.

First aid drill—First grade, Illinois avenue school.

Minuet—Third and fourth grades, South Lake street school.

"America"—Grade band.

Patriotic drill—Third grade, Greenman school.

Song, "Under the Starry Banner"—North Aurora school.

Red, white and blue drill—Eighth grade, Oak street school.

Remarks—Supt. S. K. McDowell.

Flag salute—Entire assembly.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Entire assembly; led by Glenn C. Gabler.

Far Remainder of Week.

The memorial program for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Wednesday, May 23—East side grade schools; 9 a. m.

Thursday, May 24—Parochial and Lutheran schools; 9 a. m.

Friday, May 25—East and West High schools, Aurora college, Jenkins' seminary, correspondence schools; 9 a. m.

Comrades of Post 20, G. A. R., are requested to come in uniform.

All schools are invited to attend the exercises at the hour stated whether they have had a personal invitation or not.—John L. Walker, patriotic instructor, pro tem.

Obituary

Joseph Olden, Joseph Olden, age 22 years, died at the St. Charles hospital yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Death resulted from blood poisoning, caused from an abscess and infection of the jaw. Deceased was ill but 10 days.

Besides a bride of three weeks deceased is survived by his father, several cousins and step brothers. The funeral will be held from the home of George Caffey, West Lake street and Jericho road, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and from Holy Angel's church at 8:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Sterling Girard, Sterling Girard, 59 years of age, 2 Gleason Avenue, died at the St. Charles hospital this afternoon at 2 o'clock after a lingering illness of several weeks. Deceased was a member of Prairie Lodge, No. 25 of Wearing Water, Neb. Besides his wife, two sons, Ralph and Max, survive him. Funeral notice later.

BILL TO STIMULATE FOOD PRODUCTION PLAN

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Washington, May 22.—Food legislation laid aside in the Senate yesterday, is to be taken up again at once. That dealing with stimulating production will be taken up first and a new bill dealing with food control will follow.

The Senate agriculture committee reported a re-drafted bill dealing with production.

On Friday it is planned to introduce the food bill dealing with pricing, food administration, prohibition and regulation of grain exchanges.

The bill agreed upon today provides for a food survey and appropriate for various measures to increase food production.

Provisions of the house bill designed to prevent monogamy were stricken out, leaving the new bill to cover only questions of protection.

BILL TO INCREASE COMMERCE COMMISSION

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Washington, May 22.—The bill to increase the membership of the interstate commerce commission from seven to nine members and allowing them to divide into sections for the expediting of business, was passed today in the Senate with an amendment by Senator Smith of Georgia, providing that the whole commission must give a hearing and confirm freight rate increases before they become effective. A similar bill is pending in the house.

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JEWISH FUND GROWS

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, May 22.—Contributions for the Jewish war sufferers relief fund continued to pour in today, following the meeting here Sunday night at which more than half a million dollars was subscribed, and those in charge of the campaign stated that the fund is now well over \$600,000. Members of the relief fund committee predict that the million dollar goal set for Chicago will be passed by a good margin before the end of the week.

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PRESBYTERIANS GIVE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Dallas, Tex., May 22.—When the one hundred and twenty-ninth general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America met today, it began rushing thru committee reports and other routine business so as to clear the decks by late this afternoon for a patriotic program.

Altho no word had been received when the assembly convened today, many expected to receive a resolution from the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, now in session at Birmingham, Ala., favoring a reunion of the two branches of the church, the north and south.

AUSTRO-GERMAN PACT OVER RULE OF POLAND

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Berlin, Monday, May 21, 6 p. m., via London, May 22, 12:25 p. m.—It is learned on good authority that a complete agreement has been reached between Germany and Austria on the Polish question as the result of the conference at great headquarters between Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

Count Czernin returned to Vienna today after a visit to the western front.

Wisconsin Summer Home Map.—Detailed maps showing the location of available sites for summer homes in the lake region of Wisconsin have been received at the local offices of the North-Western real estate company. Madison is giving lease terms at attractively low prices. Building, hunting and farming are inducements offered to the prospective lessee.

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FIREMEN KEPT BUSY ON COLD, WET NIGHT

Three Fire Alarms and Call to Rescue Horse From Ditch Task of One Night.

Lake, Bangs and Columbia Street Blazes Put Out With But Little Loss.

It was a busy night for the fire department last night. No sooner had they returned from the first fire when a second alarm came in and after putting out this blaze, they were called for the third time. Then to complete a good night's work they were called out at 9:30 o'clock this morning to rescue a horse which had fallen into a ditch. The horses were thoroughly chilled after spending most of the night in the cold rain.

The first call was answered at 7:35 o'clock, when the department made its way to 612 South Lake street. Mrs. Lucretia McCann, who lives there was found lying on the bed with her clothes on fire. She was badly burned and was removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

The next alarm came in from 222 Bangs street at 11:30 o'clock. This was in the home of John Logan, an employee of the city street department. The fire started from an overheated fire place, the blaze being between the walls. The blaze was extinguished with small loss.

Morning Alarm.

The next call was at 6 o'clock this morning when they were called to the home of C. H. Height, 472 Columbia street where fire had started from a defective chimney. The damage was very small.

On the fourth alarm the fire fighters were called upon to rescue a horse belonging to George Capanas, a milk dealer. This was at 6:30 this morning. The hook and ladder truck made its run to the corner of Olive and Kano streets where they found the horse in a deep sewer ditch in which it had fallen. By means of some strong ropes and other devices the animal was finally gotten out of the ditch after a half hour of hard work. The horse was unharmed.

OBREGON EXPLAINS MEXICAN NEUTRALITY

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Mexico City, Monday, May 21.—General Alvaro Obregon, who recently resigned as minister of war, explained today the reasons which prompt Mexico to endeavor to maintain absolute neutrality in the war.

At a farewell dinner before his departure tomorrow for Sonora, he said Mexico's self-respect called for this policy. Even if Mexico joined the war, he said, she could give no effective aid. She could furnish neither men, ships, supplies nor money. Under such conditions Mexico could not with self-respect enter the war unless forced to do so, and certainly not merely for the sake of gain.

General Obregon indicated that benefits which might accrue to Mexico from a declaration for one side or the other were appreciated clearly, but said it did not seem to him to be compatible with the dignity of the nation to accept such benefits when all that Mexico could give in return was as he expressed it, "our regard."

After visiting his home in Sonora, General Obregon will go to Washington and New York.

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Sunday School Meet.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Kewanee, Ill., May 22.—The fifty-first annual meeting of the Illinois State Sunday School association opened here today with more than 1,000 delegates in attendance.

President John H. Hamber of Rock Island presided at the opening session. W. C. Pearce delivered an address on the key word of the convention, "Service."

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ARREST LEGISLATOR

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Madrid, May 22, via Paris, 1 p. m.—Advices from what is considered a reliable source in Lisbon state that 10 persons were killed and 50 wounded during the recent food riots there. Gravers and bakers were sacked by the rioters but the movement did not develop revolutionary tendencies.

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Society

Typical Country club was the one bestowed last night by the weather man for the May-party which opened the series of dances which it is planned to hold at the Aurora Country Club during the summer. Not only did the rain persist all thru the festivities of the French doors on the northeast corner of the pretty living room until precautions were taken. The gale increased until at going home time, it was really a feat to drive the enclosed cars. However, 120 braved the weather and as a result enjoyed one of the nicest parties given in years.

The living room had been decorated in the most attractive possible way by the entertainment committee with quantities of beautiful flags draped above the fireplace and about the walls, while over the fireplace separating the living room from the entrance hall were the flags of the allies, handsome French and British emblems with the Stars and Stripes.

The flowers used were kept in pink and white, great jars of cherry blossoms, vases of lillies of the valley, pink

and red dogwood, before the fireplace, and fruit blossoms, while pink

from the table from which refreshments were served were white lilies and pink tulips. The pink shaded lamps were lighted and a crackling fire burned in the south fireplace. Both rings had been removed, permitting the use of the entire floor.

The music last night was drawn and Harry Auracher of Chicago, the leader, with his charming accompaniment manner, and his corps of pianists scored a hit. A glance over the band which he has in readiness, showed everything which is up to the minute in hitting, rhythmic dance music. The gay airs from "Love Me" which is now running in the city, from "Love O' Mike," and all the rest of the music which is filled with that which is ever with the American expression "pop," were played. Everybody heartily encored "Aladdin's Holiday" which was played exceedingly well. "O, Johnnie" was played with spirit and even "Poor Butterfly" which is fairly well worn, went well last night under the skillful fingers of the orchestra, which included a drummer who can drum. If one doesn't forget this member of the orchestra was cut for the Schubertlein party again this time. At any rate the music is worth going far to hear, to mention dancing, and so good was it that the young men dancers' conduct to prolong the ecstasy, taking up a affection for the purpose of inducing the orchestra to play another.

N. I. P. Club Meets.

The N. I. P. club was entertained yesterday by Mesdames Charles H. Anderson and Fred Schlachter at the home of the former. The card scores were made by Mesdames John Byrne and William Watt. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Floyd Lee was a guest. Next Monday a picnic noon luncheon will be held by the club at the home of Mrs. Anderson.

To State Meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Bruner will attend the state convention of osteopathic physicians which meets at Galesburg, May 24-26. They will remain to attend the commencement exercises at Lombard college of which institution Mrs. Bruner is an alumna.

Silent Twelve Club.

Mrs. Charles Bennett of Weston avenue will entertain the Silent Twelve club at her home Thursday afternoon.

To Give Play.

J. G. Stuart's class of young women at the First Presbyterian church will give a play, "Scenes in the Union Depot," Monday evening. There are 50 persons in the cast.

Visiting at Moline.

Mrs. W. S. Mack, who with her daughter, Mrs. Shefford of Southampton, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Allen at Moline, will return home this evening. Mrs. Shefford will remain for a few days with Mrs. Florence Holmes Mahoney, wife of the superintendent of schools at Moline.

Emmanuel Lutheran "Young People."

The young people of the Emmanuel Lutheran church gave a May party last evening which was largely attended. The decorations were carried on in black and gold. There was a May pole and numerous May baskets filled with candy and coffee and sandwiches. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening.

At G. A. R. Ladies Home.

A number of Aurora women attended the fifth anniversary of the G. A. R. Ladies' home at Maywood last week. One hundred and fifty members were served at supper. A number of donations in linen and food were received at the home.

From Aurora, who were present were Mrs. Martha Miller, president of the Aurora Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Clara W. Hitchcock, Mrs. Elias Logan, Mrs. Mary Ploot, Mrs. Hattie Eiley and Mrs. Emma P. Stice.

Royal Society Embroidery Club.

Mrs. James E. Harley, Mrs. Fred Gray, Mrs. Estella Hatch of Plainfield and Mrs. Greenway will be the hostesses for the Royal Society Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harley, 271 Benton street.

May Party.

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IN THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT

Common Law.

B. H. Button vs. August Odermat; on trial.

William Pertiet vs. John Neperman; dismissed by plaintiff.

Jerome VanRobaeys vs. Gustaf Boett; same.

H. A. Sternberg vs. George Willigman; set first day case September term.

Dismissed by stipulation—Bauercisen vs. Fiedler, Thomas vs. Burgess, Muirhead vs. Illinois Central, Kling company vs. Jordi, same vs. Nedler, Neylof vs. C. B. & C.

Chancery Case.

Rachel Rogge vs. Maud A. Somerville; master's report of sale approved.

G. R. Yarwood vs. C. W. Yarwood; same.

Marie Lucas vs. Roy Lucas; rule to show cause May 28.

William Theis vs. Henry Beck; time extended 10 days.

Time extended two weeks—Sturzberg vs. Maybourne, Stenger vs. Stenger, Hunt vs. Hunt, Earley vs. Earley.

Wilhelmina Wesseman vs. Henry Wesseman; dismissed by stipulation.

Robert A. Scott vs. Ida A. Scott et al; George R. Warner appointed guardian for minor.

Celia L. Price vs. G. W. Price et al; E. L. Lyon appointed guardian ad litem.

Current Docket Entries.

Newton J. Taylor vs. William Rabe; transcript; judgment \$150.

Modige Myers vs. Frank Artlip; appeal.

YORKVILLE

Judge C. S. Williams and son Kenneth, spent last week at Springfield.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoadley were Chicago visitors Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Knudson came home to spend Saturday and Sunday. Jay E. Moore is helping at the Remmers' shoe store during the illness of Ernest Remmers.

The Yorkville Red Cross society will give a musical benefit at the town hall, Thursday evening, May 24. Admission 25¢ and 35¢.

"Mrs. Ella D. Hill entertained the ladies of the executive board of the Woman's club and the library board at a 12 o'clock breakfast Saturday.

"Mrs. James Godard who has been spending the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Willett, was a Yorkville visitor Saturday.

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.
May 22, 1847—Sangamon county, Illinois, appointed
10 delegates to the River and Harbor convention at
Chicago. Abraham Lincoln was among the delegates.

ROCKFORD'S DELUSION.

Not many nights ago some 1,400 Rockford people showed their appreciation of some very excellent music by the Rockford Symphony orchestra at the Grand opera house by contributing a total of \$91 to a "pass-the-plate" invitation. The \$91 included 135 pennies.

Barney Thompson, the militant editor of the Rockford Republic, has gone after Rockford people with hammer and tongue for their apparent willingness to get something for nothing.

Barney was a preacher before he fell from grace to the editorial chair and knows something of what he speaks when he talks about a "self-will offering." He declares that if these concerts are to continue a first-class exhorter must be promoted to go before the audience and proclaim the truth.

Barney in an editorial says: "In response to such appeals audiences have been known to pluck the gold filling from their teeth and put it on the plate and they have thrown gold watches on the stage. It's all in knowing how and it requires the oratory of Demosthenes, the wisdom of a Socrates, the logic of John Stuart Mill, the voice of an Ingersoll and the patience of a Job."

Well, maybe it does take all that in Rockford and it may be that people there have thrown their false teeth and their gold watches into the pot, but they never have in Aurora.

The Aurora Symphony concerts are a tremendous success. People annually give up hundreds of dollars for seats and in return they get heavenly music and an opportunity for their children to hear one of the greatest orchestras in the world play compositions of the world's best known composers of this and other times.

These concerts are made possible in this city because the director puts on her hat early in the morning and goes from house to house and from city to city selling tickets.

On the night of every concert there is enough money in the bank to pay all bills, and so soon as one concert is over she begins work on the next one.

We have high regard for Barney Thompson and his powers of persuasion at a pulpit, collector, but with all due respect to his past calling, wed bot our last hope that his church would have gone broke if it hadn't been for the Ladies' Aid society.

Demosthenes, Socrates, John Stuart Mill, Ingersoll and Job were all good men, but when it comes to promoting a symphony concert series in Aurora successfully, we'll pin our faith to Mrs. Theodore Worcester.

Get a first-class lady promoted in Rockford, Barney, and cut out the free-will offering delusion.

A WISE CITIZEN.

The citizen who sees an opportunity and then takes advantage of it without any fuss or feathers is of inestimable benefit to his community.

Such a man is E. E. Stevens who has just opened a new playground for the children of his neighborhood. He has put in all sorts of apparatus for the children including a fine tennis court. The grounds are open and free to all the children. A caretaker is there to see that none of the little ones fall into trouble. All expenses, including the caretaker's salary, are paid by Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens' example could be copied with benefit by other Aurora citizens.

A PITIFUL APPEAL.

The Beacon-News has been appealed to to call the attention of the people of this section to the terrible conditions of the people in the old Bible lands. Henry Morgenthau, the well known philanthropist, is chairman of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief and the headquarters is at 1 Madison avenue, New York city. The National City bank is its depository.

Reports from United States consuls in those countries call for \$100,000 during May, the support of 10,000 fatherless children at the rate of \$2 per month, per child and aid to the poor people of Syria who are dying of starvation at an alarming rate.

The committee is out of funds and cannot hope for a government loan like the Belgium fund because the people in the Bible lands are refugees.

Every cent contributed goes direct to the people as the expense of the work is borne by private subscription.

Some of the most prominent men in the country, including William H. Taft, Charles Evans Hughes, Oscar S. Straus and Myron T. Herrick are active members of the committee.

These Armenian and Syrian refugees have been caught by the fortunes of war between the upper and lower millstones which are gradually grinding out not only their national life but their physical lives as well.

SAVE THE PAPER.

Secretary Redfield has been making a strenuous campaign during the past few months to save waste paper.

Only a few days ago the head of the department

EVENING CHIT-CHAT (By RUTH CAMERON)

Why Make Oneself Unhappy?

There are a great many real evils that one has to combat in this world—disappointments, hardships, sorrows, sacrifices, one's tendency to selfishness, laziness and all the other weaknesses flesh is heir to.

Why then do we not content ourselves with fighting a good fight with these necessary evils and not use up our strength fighting ghosts?

What do I mean by fighting ghosts?

Why, setting up semi-imaginary enemies and then proceeding to combat them.

How many people go thru life forever planning and worrying about a multitude of "things that never come."

You Can't Know What People Are Thinking About.

Another form of ghost fighting, and the form I want especially to speak about is making up your mind what other people are thinking about and then combating these unexpressed thoughts.

For instance, I have a friend who has a little niece, one of whose parents is confined in an insane asylum. The child is very bright and when the aunt takes her about everyone admires her. And yet the aunt confined in me once that I felt all the time as if they were watching the child to see if it showed any of its father's quirks.

She's always They Are Criticizing.

"It spoils half my pleasure in taking care among my friends," she says. "I can feel them thinking about her father all the time."

Now I am sure these thoughts she is combating are half the time non-existent. In other words she is fighting ghosts.

People who have any kind of a handicap in their heritage or any physical handicap are always fighting this ghost of other people's thoughts. Of course one can readily understand how people so handicapped would be haunted. Such ghosts breed naturally in the imaginations of morbid sensitiveness. But if the haunted ones could only lay hold of the healthy realization that people do not have time to think about them half as much as they fancy, they might manage to exercise some of these "hants."

Sometimes after a misunderstanding has cleared up and one analyzes the trouble, one finds that the most of it simmers down into ghost fighting. It wasn't what either said or did that gave offense but "I thought you thought—" says one. And "I felt you didn't approve—" says the other.

To strike at a ball and miss it in tennis (and I imagine in golf) tries a much more than really hitting it a good whack.

Even so, fighting ghosts is much more tiresome and less satisfying than fighting real evils.

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A.M., M.D.)

The Apparel of Prophets the man—Shakespeare.

Last summer I wrote a magazine article advocating clothing light, as is both weight and color, for men in hot weather. So far as I could see few if any of my fellow-citizens in my own home town took kindly to my suggestions. But a gentleman out Manila way in the Philippines sent me the following letter about my article:

"I reproduce this letter here because it shows a kindly and sociable spirit, such as is a mighty good thing to put and keep in circulation; and because it is a very instructive letter." — It is:

I have just read with much interest your article "What to Wear—and Why" in the Independent of August 17, 1916.

I am glad to see that article, for there ought to be many like it, till now in America will dress in summer to suit the weather. Yes, we wear white here the year round, or khaki, which is nearly as cool. After living some years here, I went to New York last via Europe and the first day I landed put on a wool suit. Then I suffered more with it than I ever did here. I later put on a white suit, clean and starched, to find that I was making myself quite uncomfortable. People seemed to think that I was doing something eccentric in being uncomfortable.

One reason why it is not the style to wear more white in America is that it costs so much to have a white suit washed. Here in Manila, it can be done for about twenty cents, and out in the provinces where I am now writing, the whole suit costs only a nickel! So we have a clean suit every day.

You are right. After a stay between the tropics one wonders on returning to America, how the men can be such slaves to convention. I wore a white suit one afternoon in Valencia, Spain, on a crowded street car and it occasioned no comment whatever. Nor did it later when I wore it in Manila. But in New York and the middle west, I was thought to have acquired some very queer ideas during my stay in the orient.

There is no reason why American men should not be comfortable if they really wish, for in most things they do as they please. I think there is hope! The Paris Beach suits are being worn more universally than before—I noticed that on returning to the states, and when men find out how comfortable white is, they will probably wear it in other materials and weaves.

Thanks for your article. It is a subject that ought to be kept stirred up until people will use the good sense in dressing that they so well display in many other things.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Tonsils.

My little girl has tonsils very enlarged, but they are not diseased. Would you advise having them taken out? She is very susceptible to colds.

Answer—Better have them removed. They may impede breathing and render the child susceptible to pulmonary trouble. Many cases of consumption begin in adolescence, about the fifteenth year. Forestall such possibility by giving your child plenty of breathing capacity.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Magnet Photos.

A school superintendent in Texas has made some interesting investigations into the nature of the force that a magnet exerts when it pulls on iron and steel. Proceeding on the theory that this force is analogous to the waves of light and the waves of the X-ray, he attempted to take photographs by means of it, and got some encouraging results. By shutting up a magnet under a photographic plate, upon which rested several small objects, in a perfectly dark chamber for a period of several days, he obtained photographs of the objects upon the plate. If further research should show that this effect was due solely to the magnet, the experiment might cast considerable light on the problems of magnetism.

of commerce took up the campaign again.

The secretary is to be congratulated upon his enthusiasm, but The Beacon-News would respectfully suggest that Mr. Redfield begin his work nearer at home.

One of the best ways we know of to save paper is to shut off publishing the Official Bulletin which the government recently established.

As a newspaper it is a farce because all the news it contains is telegraphed to newspapers all over the United States hours before the Bulletin goes to press.

As a compendium of information it contains only so much as the Bureau chiefs care to put into it—which isn't much.

THE IDEA!

During a recent session of the Produce exchange in New York city a most terrible incident occurred.

A bevy of fair ladies invaded the sacred precincts of the exchange.

The ledger bore a banner upon which was inscribed this strange device:

"Do not speculate in foodstuffs."

The women were invited to leave at once.

"They were a nuisance, y' know," said one of the brokers in explaining later to a newspaper reporter.

Of course they were a nuisance. They merely wanted to know what the price of bread was going to be.

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"THE RIVER" By Ednah Aiken

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"They are not talking of filling the position just yet," he responded. "There is no need, at present. The work is going along nicely, better I might say, adjusted as it now is than it did before."

"I heard that they had sent a man from the Tucson office to represent Mr. Marshall."

"Did you hear his name?" stammered Ogilvie.

"Richard."

The auditor recovered himself. "I would have heard of it, were it true. I am close touch with the Los Angeles office."

"It is true."

"How do you know?" Ogilvie's diabolical muscles betrayed him.

"I'm Richard." The new general manager took the swivel chair behind the flat-top desk. "Sit down. I'd like to have a talk with you."

"If you will excuse me," Ogilvie's alibi was as animalic as his crushed appearance. "I—am busy this morning. MacLean's eager face flushed. "Did you speak to him? Did you tell him how hard it would be for me to go back?"

"I did good work in his day," added Richard rather stupidly.

Estrada looked at Hardin, hesitated, then passed on to the checker players, and stood behind MacLean.

"I saw your father in Los Angeles."

MacLean's eager face flushed. "Did you speak to him? Did you tell him how hard it would be for me to go back?"

"I did what I could. But it was a busy time. There were several meetings of the board. At the last two, he was present."

"You mean?"

"He was chosen to fill the vacancy made by Maitland's death."

MacLean's eyes wavered toward Hardin, whose nonchalance had not faltered.

"Will you come to my car? It's on the siding right here. We can have little lunch, and then look over some maps together. I have some pictures of the river and the gate. They may be new to you."

Richard left the office in time to see Hardin shutting the outer gate behind him. His exit released a chorus of indignant voices.

"An outrage!"

"A damned shame!" This from Wooster.

"Hardin's luck."

"On the outer side of the door, Rickard deliberated. The hotel at six. He's on time. I want to catch Hardin before he leaves for Los Angeles. If he's really going, I'll give him today to think it over. But he can't disregard an order as he did my invitation. I didn't want to rub it in before the men."

MacLean stared; then said that he thought it was not likely to.

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"Stand by Governor."

But the socialists still stand by their respective governments. The Stockholm conference will be merely a meeting of the Russian revolutionists, the socialists of the neutral European countries, and such representatives of the minority socialist parties of the belligerent countries as are able to obtain passports from their governments.

It is stated that the socialist party of the United States will not take part in the conference. So far only one American socialist is known to have applied for passport for the purpose of attending the conference. That one is James E. Howe, the so-called "millionaire hero" and president of the International Brotherhood Welfare Association. Mr

ATLANTA HAS WORST FIRE SINCE THE WAR

Acres of Smouldering Ruins Guarded by Troops Today After Night Conflagration.

Seventy-five Blocks Wiped Out—Loss Estimated at \$3,000,000—Mostly Residences.

(By Associated Press Leaded Wire.)
Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—Acres of smouldering ruins was left today of about seventy-five blocks of Atlanta's residential section, over which fire swept almost unbroken last night. Troops were on the devastated area and frenzied work was done to quell small blazes which still persisted.

Thousands of persons who yesterday were rated among the city's most prosperous, were refugees today, crowding the homes of friends, hotels and public buildings. Mayor Candler declared, however, that Atlanta would take care of the homeless and that outside aid was unnecessary. Relief committees already are at work.

Wind Spreads Conflagration.

The fire started late yesterday in a storage warehouse and, fanned by a brisk wind, was carried to adjoining buildings. Then it swept from house to house in a rapidly increasing area. Negro shacks, where the blaze got its first hold, and costly residences alike were destroyed. Not since the days when Sherman burned Atlanta on his march to the sea has the city seen such a disaster.

Water, chemicals and dynamite used by the fire-fighters of Atlanta and other cities were ineffectual until midnight, when control was gained as the blaze reached the outskirts of the city.

The loss was officially put at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 but insurance experts said any attempt to estimate the damage was guess work. Hundreds were fed last night and food and bedding was provided in the auditorium, armory, the negro Odd Fellows hall, churches, private homes and hotels. Preparations were completed today to feed 5,000 people.

BEWARE OF THE KHAKI UNLESS YOU ENLIST

UNIFORMS OR IMITATIONS SUBJECT WEARERS TO ARREST

18. WARNING.

Artists who have purchased khaki uniforms for their summer vacation and painting trips, beware! Capt. Kenney, Chicago military authority, announced last night that any one wearing a uniform that resembles that of the soldier is subject to imprisonment and fine. No matter if the uniform is canary yellow or a deep brown, it is illegal to wear it.

"I know that a number of artists have purchased soldier's uniforms to wear on their summer outings," said Thomas A. O'Shaughnessy last night. "I want to warn them not to wear the khaki suits. I would suggest that they have them dyed purple. That's the way employees of the new bus line eliminated the danger of arrest."

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REPORT MEXICO PROTESTS GERMAN SUBMARINE WAR

(By Associated Press Leaded Wire.)

Amsterdam, May 22, via London, 10:22 a.m.—A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the Mexican minister to Germany is reported to have handed a note to the German government protesting against the submarine campaign. The report followed a prolonged conference between the Mexican minister and Foreign Minister Zimmermann Monday.

Mexico City, Monday, May 21—it was indicated here today that a theory understanding existed among government officials and the United States had not and would not exercise pressure to force Mexico to take sides in the war.

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WARMING SOIL BY BURIED WIRES AT LOMBARD EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

The traction company is trying to farm with electricity.

In the belief that the mysterious fluid will help seed to grow, the company has strung the middle 20 acres of a 40 acre tract near the Lombard station with rows and rows of buried wire several feet beneath the surface of the ground and thru the wire will pour 25,000 volts of electricity and note the effect on the vegetation planted there.

For one thing, they believe the current will warm the soil in cold weather so that the crops will grow better.

Crops of several different kinds will be sown on the tract and the effect on each will be carefully noted in comparison to the growth of similar crops on the adjoining pieces of 10 acres each.

NAPERVILLE PLANNING BIG HOME-COMING DAY

CELEBRATION SCHEDULED FROM MAY 29 TO JUNE 1.

Napererville cordially invites the readers of the Beacon-News and the people of Aurora and vicinity to the festivities of a home coming celebration from May 29 to June 1, inclusive. The distinctive character of the entertainment features on each one of the four days allotted to this event is indicated in the following designation:

Tuesday, May 29, old citizen's day.

Wednesday, May 30, patriotic day.

Thursday, May 31, schools and church day.

Friday, June 1, community, pageant and college day.

Napererville is intimately related to Aurora, by family ties of kinship and social ties of friendship, making the invitation herein given, earned and the promised welcome sincere.—F. A. Kendall, chairman general committee; T. W. Smith, secretary general committee.

RICH BUY RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS FOR DOGS

(By Associated Press Leaded Wire.)

Chicago, May 22.—Dozens of widely known Chicagoans have已 purchased memberships in the American Red Cross for their dogs it was announced today. The idea, suggested by Dr. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, has met with approval in the campaign for a half million members of the organization in Chicago. Membership rolls today contained more than 40,000 Chicago names. It was stated.

Societies and Clubs

Tuesday
Building Lodge No. 16 I. O. V. will hold its regular meeting in Schoeberlein hall Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Entertainment after meeting—Secretary.

Fox River Court Tribe of Ben Hur regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 22, Charlemagne hall, 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present. Mabel McAdam, scribe; Kath. Collins, chief.

Special meeting of Jerusalem Temple Lodge No. 90, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, May 22, at 7 o'clock for important work. Master Masons are cordially invited.—Warren H. Michell, Master; E. H. Cooley, Secretary.

Regular meeting St. Cecilia Court No. 125, W. C. O. F., Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in St. Nicholas hall. Cards after meeting.

Wednesday

Wauhonsie Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., will have a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 23, in Odd Fellows' temple. Work in initiatory degree. All visiting Odd Fellows welcome.—M. G. Patterson, N. G.; Paul W. Healy, Sec.

Regular meeting of Sparkling camp, 186, R. N. A., Wednesday, May 23. Meeting called at 7 o'clock sharp on account of card party and dance following.—Mary Dushier, Oracle; Mary E. Britz, Rec.

Stated meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 254, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. Work. All Masons are invited.—F. A. Rowley, Master; J. T. Nicol, Sec.

Woman's alliance will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. Byron Smith, 176 South Fourth street.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet with Mrs. Ida Wormley and Mrs. Mary Winchell of Montgomery Wednesday afternoon. Take car at 1:30 or 2:30 o'clock.

Sparkling camp, Royal Neighbors, No. 196, will have a card party and dance Wednesday in Charlemagne hall for members and friends.

The Bon Heur club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Shambro, 484 New York street instead of with Mrs. Marshall as planned.

The Ladies of the Grand Army will meet Wednesday at the usual hour in G. A. R. hall.

Lily of the Valley lodge, L. A. to the B. of L. F. and E., will meet Wednesday at 7 o'clock in Dillenburg hall. Cards after meeting.

Thursday

The meeting of the Seminary Ladies' Aid society has been postponed indefinitely.

Fraternal Reserve association, council No. 283, will hold a regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, May 24, at the home of W. R. Culver, 521, South Fourth street.—Mrs. Martha A. Thilgen, acting president; W. R. Culver, secretary.

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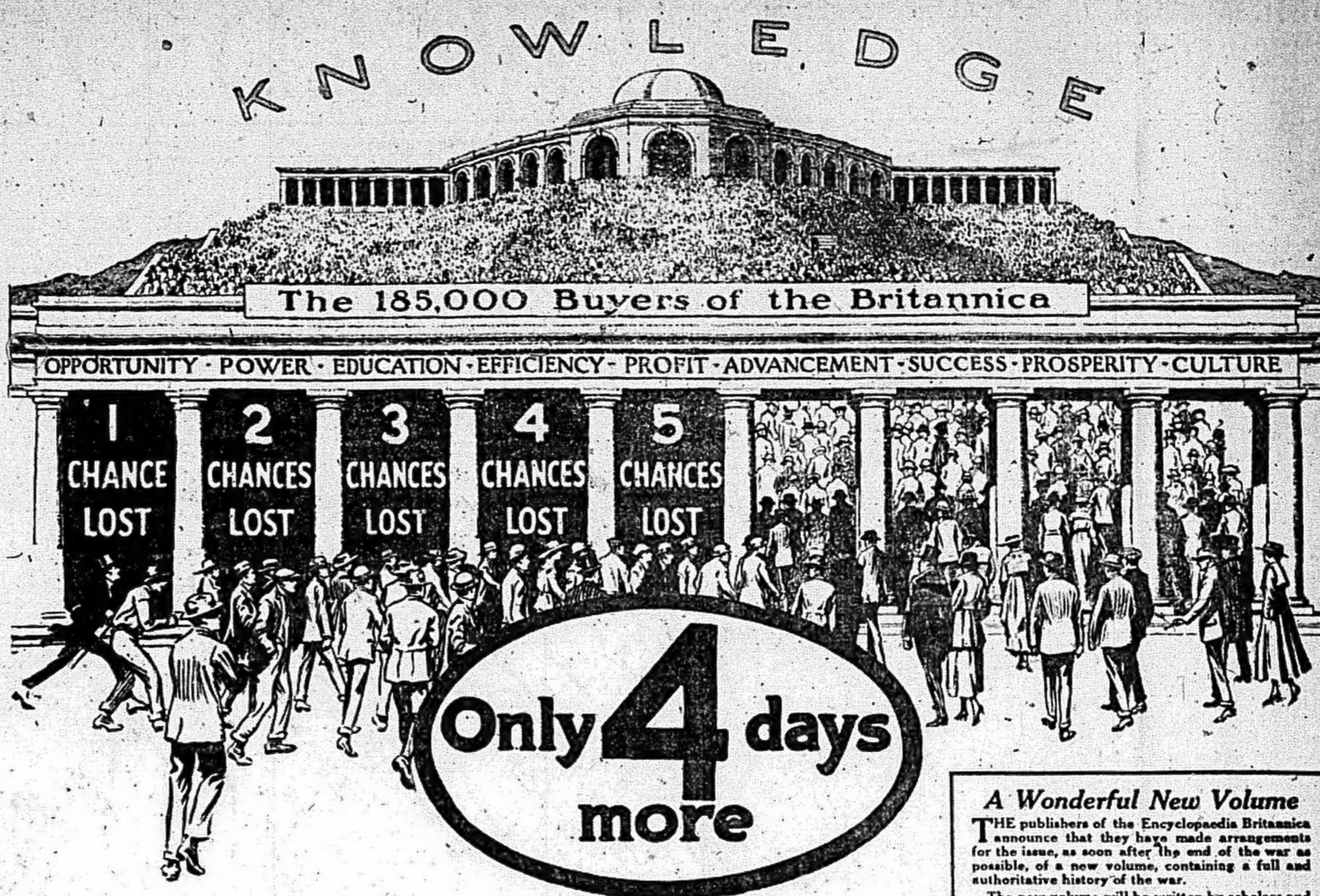
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Today you are reasonably sure of getting a set—if you order it immediately. Tomorrow your prospect of securing a set will be less. And the next day you may be TOO LATE! (This advertisement was prepared and sent out to newspapers from Maine to California ten days ago. This was necessary to have it appear in all the cities of the United States and Canada on the same day. Our estimate as to how long the sets on hand would last was made 10 days ago and, of course, it is quite possible that the last set will be sold before next Saturday.)

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BIG SCHOOL CHORUS TO SING AT BATAVIA

Prof. Edwin Schneider to Lead
350 Children's Voices in
Concert Friday Night.

Unusually Fine Program Arranged in
Be Given in School Auditorium—Parents Invited.

Batavia, Ill., May 22.—A chorus of 350 voices, under the supervision of Prof. E. Schneider who has been in charge of the music of the schools for the past year, will sing Friday evening. An addition is to be made to the stage in the high school auditorium and raised seats will be installed so that all will be well arranged for all seated in the room.

The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the children that will sing are from the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades and the parents are anxious that the little folk get home early.

The program is as follows:

Two part songs: "Last Night," children in seventh grades; "Spring Is Coming," children in seventh grades; "The Land of Promise," children in seventh grades; "Peas," children in sixth grades; "Welcome Primrose," children in sixth grades; "By the Firelight," children in sixth grades; soprano solo, Mary Burton, chorus from Central school, "The Penny Queen," "The Yellow Hammer," "Three Lullabies."

Two part songs: "Santa Lucia," children of the fifth grades; "Sally," children of the fifth grades; "Summer Song," children of the fifth grades.

Unison songs: "Robin's Journey," children of the fourth grades; "Flag Saluting Soldiers," children of the fourth grades; soprano solo, Ross Freedman; cantata, "The Walrus and the Carpenter," east side school; "America," chorus and audience.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public and it is hoped many will avail themselves of this opportunity to see the musical work being accomplished in the schools.

Funeral of John B. Benson.
Funeral services for the late John B. Benson will be conducted tomorrow at 10 o'clock from the home and at 10:30 a. m. from the Swedish M. E. church, the Reverend Mr. Seelen assisted by the Reverend Mr. Wigren of the Aurora church officiating. The burial will be in West Batavia cemetery.

Commencement Day.
The commencement exercises for the senior class will be held Thursday, May 21, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The class day exercises of the senior class will be held May 22 at 8 o'clock and the baccalaureate sermon and exercises are to be held May 27 at 8 o'clock. The church has not yet been selected.

Funeral of Miss Mier.
The funeral of Miss Edith H. Mier will be held Wednesday afternoon from the house at 1:30 o'clock. It is to be private. Services later from the German Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock will be public. The Reverend Mr. Harms will officiate. The burial will take place in the East Batavia cemetery.

As Registration Volunteers.
Supervisor B. C. Hollister wishes to hear from any who will donate their services at the polls for registration day work, June 5. He asks that they call him before 3 o'clock tomorrow morning. The place for registration will be the same as in a township election. Wood's coal office, Giese garage (formerly the Wenberg paint shop), Calvary guild house, and the Hubbard & Johnson store. There are to be two clerks at each place and it is asked that they volunteer to serve without pay. The county clerk has asked Mr. Hollister to have these volunteer workers get in touch with him for instructions. L. A. Pare, head of the municipal power plant, is the first to offer his services for this work.

Red Cross Campaign.
The women of Batavia are planning to make a house to house canvass to secure members for the Red Cross society. The work has been placed in the hands of Mrs. B. E. Sperry and she is selecting women to take charge of the various wards. Batavia women are already active in doing work for the Red Cross society at the court house in Geneva and it is believed that women who realize the great amount of good being accomplished will gladly join the association and contribute the dollar.

Aid Memorial Work.
The Military Aid association held a meeting last night and is working with the committees on Memorial day plans to have this day one of the most impressive ever seen here.

Social and Personal.
Mrs. Amy Worthington of Chicago has moved to Batavia for the summer months. She has rented a house near Geneva furnished for the season.

Attention, Royal Neighbors. There will be a regular meeting of Gold Leaf camp, No. 6169, Tuesday evening, May 22. Please bring money for assessments at that time.

The Young Ladies' sodality of Holy Cross church will hold a meeting this evening. All members are urged to be present as there will be business of importance to be transacted.

BACKACHE KILLS!
Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "simple little backache." There isn't a man or woman in the world who can be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, you are in danger of getting backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

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Mrs. Martha P. Griffin of Portland, Ore., is here for a stay of several days with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Barnes, who is in charge of the Navy league work here will soon be ready to organize a society to sew for the navy. The work is very similar to the Red Cross work for the soldiers, but it is necessary to knit mufflers and mitts for the sailors. All who can knit are asked to lend a helping hand.

Mrs. May B. Cannon will entertain the luncheon club at her home in Geneva tomorrow instead of Thursday as a number of women from this city and Geneva will attend the Red Cross sewing bee at the home of Mrs. R. B. Farson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hobler will entertain the Dinner club at their home Thursday night.

Mrs. Phillip Freydental, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved today.

Mrs. Jessie A. Dumer of Elgin was in this city last evening and was in charge of the school of instruction of the Eastern Star.

Miss Sophie Carr has returned from Florida where she has been spending the winter months.

The members of the Phi Sigma Phi sorority met at the home of Miss Joyce Cigand last evening and enjoyed a social time. Miss Cigand plans to leave soon to take a course in nursing.

Mrs. A. B. Lowder who has been in Chicago for the past few weeks at the St. Luke's hospital is improving rapidly and has been brought to her home in McKeo street.

Mrs. C. E. Ward is entertaining her mother, Dr. L. E. Baier of Minneapolis, Minn.

A regular meeting will be held by the Norden Sisters Wednesday evening at the Norden Soner hall. All members are asked to attend.

There will be a regular meeting of Mistletoe Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Guild house of Calvary church will be open Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. All persons desiring to select garments from the rummage sale will please call at that time.

Wanted—Night watchman as Newton Wagon Works, Batavia. Chicago phone 40.

Tonight the Batavia Opera House presents two of the most fascinating stars of the picture screen, Charlotte Burton and William Russell in "The Strength of Donald McKenzie," a gripping drama of the woods.

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Paw Paw, Ill., May 22.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle, Monday, May 14, a baby girl.

Olen Beach went to Batavia Saturday. Jay Bennett was a Chicago visitor Friday.

J. C. Fleming was a Chicago visitor Thursday.

R. A. Wright and wife are home for a short stay.

Miss Beulah Adair was an Aurora passenger Friday.

Wilbur Woods and wife were Aurora visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Lynch visited relatives at Sherman Saturday.

John Macklin and family of Akron spent Sunday here.

Ira Douglas and wife have moved into the Chapman house.

Kenneth Pogue is home from Madison for a weekend visit.

Harry Grays and Charles Marshall went to Chicago Wednesday.

Charles Gibson, N. Hanmous were Mendota visitors Saturday.

F. E. Gates and wife went to Plymouth, Ind., Tuesday morning for a visit.

Ernest Mitchell and daughter Ruth of DeKalb are visiting relatives here.

Floyd Sieber returned from Madison to help with the farm work.

Mrs. Frank Case and daughter, Stella, were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Weaver of New York visited at the Clark Theater here this week.

Stanley Thorpe who has been ill for some time is able to be around again.

John Edwards returned from Ecuador Tuesday night for his summer vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley George at Dixon, Thursday, May 17, a baby girl.

Miss Ethel Shubbom spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Mildred MacKinnon of Aurora has been spending a week with friends here.

Frank Wheeler and wife, L. H. Ulreich and wife, were Aurora visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy Epila died at her home west of town Friday evening, May 18. Mrs.

GENEVAN'S WHEEL CENTER OF LAWSUIT

Fred Carlson's Pleasant Afternoon Ride is Interrupted by Writ of Replevin.

Bicycle Sold by Another Who Had Not Paid for It, Claims Carlson Wins in Court.

Geneva, Ill., May 22.—Fred Carlson of Geneva recently purchased a bicycle and was enjoying a ride when an officer took the wheel away from him on a writ of replevin. The matter was given a hearing last evening in the court of Justice of the Peace C. L. Blanchard at St. Charles. Attorney Harry Hanson represented Carlson and won in Blanchard's court.

John Dahlberg of St. Charles got the writ of replevin and had the bicycle taken from Carlson. He claims that he sold the wheel to a Geneva man who paid \$10 and signed a contract, holding him for the payment of the balance of the cost of the wheel. Dahlberg claims that the balance due on the bicycle was not paid to him.

It was reported that it was proved in Blanchard's court that Dahlberg did not have the contract recorded. Dahlberg was not represented by an attorney.

Carlson contends that when he purchased the bicycle of the Geneva man he knew nothing of the alleged contract with Dahlberg. The latter may appeal the case.

William A. Bain Dies.

William A. Bain, 63 years old, died this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Burr, 206 Franklin street, following a long illness.

Mr. Bain was well known to the older generation of Genevans, having conducted a photograph gallery here 25 years ago. After disposing of this business he moved from Geneva but returned a few years ago.

He was born at Troy, N. Y. Mrs.

Bain died five years ago.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning from the daughter's home. The body will be shipped to Black Earth, Wis., for burial on Friday.

The services will be private.

War Registration of Sick.

The war draft registration for the sick of Geneva township will be made at the office of County Clerk Charles Lowry.

G. A. R. Memorial.

The George Spalding post, G. A. R., will attend a memorial service in the Geneva M. E. church Sunday morning, May 27.

Social and Personal.

The Philanthropic girls will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Ludwig Landberg at her home. All are requested to dress to represent a book.

Three free lectures will be given in the Congregational church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, by A. H. Vilmer of Waterloo, Iowa. The subject of the lecture tomorrow evening will be "World Peace: Will It Come Soon By What Means?"

Memorial Sunday Services.

Memorial services for the Elton J. Farnsworth, W. R. C. No. 206, will be held in the First M. E. church Sunday forenoon, May 27, at 10:30 o'clock.

All members are requested to meet in Person's hall at 10 o'clock, so they may march in a body.

By command of Corps President Eva Larson, Millie R. Sibley, P. C.

Farnsworth Post G. A. R. will also attend services.

Wanted—Practical nursing. Mrs.

H. Bushnell, 125 Illinois street, west St. Charles.

Life is so short that the most surprising thing in the world is that some people want to kill time.

VAUGHAN IS MEMORIAL ORATOR AT KANEVILLE

AURORA PASTOR TO DELIVER ADDRESS DURING PROGRAM MAY 30.

Kaneville, Ill., May 22.—Plans are being made to observe Memorial day, May 30, in an appropriate manner. The Rev. D. D. Vaughan of Aurora is to deliver the address. Following are the officers and the various committees: President, T. P. Flanders; vice president, the Rev. W. T. Richardson; secretary, W. H. Smith; marshal, William I. Lyde; executive committee, C. D. Ames, the Reverend Mr. Hewitt, Mrs. E. D. Spencer; speaker committee, Mesdames B. H. Humiston, J. W. Dauberman, C. C. Dadds; music committee, R. H. Hardy, F. W. Ravlin, A. N. Kahl, Mrs. Glynn Thompson, Mrs. T. D. Flanders; Decorating, Maude Dadds, Mrs. Hattie Annis, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Ella Annis, Laura Dauberman, C. C. Dadds; George Wolfe, Cemetery committee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoop, Finance committee, J. W. Dauberman, Automobile committee, Charles Granley, W. H. Smith, L. R. Gramley.

T. P. Flanders is the possessor of a new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenklow are now living at Trosel.

Mr. Hardy came out from Chicago for the week-end.

Miss Belle Woodward of Elgin is visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyt are enjoying a fine new auto.

J. J. Neidhardt of Geneva was a Kaneville visitor Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Knowles was the guest of friends over the weekend.

Mr. Elwood Rice's mother was very ill last week but is improved.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hewitt entertained his aunt from Elgin recently.

Mrs. Mabel Thompson of Aurora has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elmore of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting here. They have been east. The family lived on a farm at Payville, 35 years ago.

Next Sunday will be Memorial Sunday and the pastor announces a sermon appropriate for the day.

Mr. Farley went to Marselles Friday where she was called to help care for her mother, who is ill.

The Reverend Mr. Kern, who was

Mr. Hewitt's companion in recent meetings about the district, spent Thursday here.

There were no services here Sunday evening as the Reverend Mr. Hewitt delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Sugar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin James moved to Spokane Saturday evening to meet his mother, who has been at Woodbine for the past week.

Mr. Smith of Plainfield has been here for a few days spraying fruit trees for several of the farmers. This is part of the work begun by the Township Farmers' association.

Hrs. Hannah Harris come up from Yorkville Thursday for a short visit with relatives. She returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and son, Merrill, who drove up for the day.

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Notice to Advertisers

ERRORS in want ads will be corrected at no extra insertion charge. When an insertion is made before the first insertion.

CLOSING HOURS: All want ads, except those for insertion on Saturday night, must be inserted by 3 p.m. on Friday, except for insertion on Saturday night, for insertion on Saturday. The rule is made occasionally on days of early issuance of the paper.

ADVERTISING: Insertions of classified ads in the Aurora Beacon-News must take their ads to Beacons. All want ads, except those for insertion on Saturday night, must be inserted by 3 p.m. on Friday, except for insertion on Saturday night, for insertion on Saturday. The rule is made occasionally on days of early issuance of the paper.

TELEGRAMS: Telegrams must be accompanied by cash in full payment of same.

TELEPHONES: Advertisers ordering as to the telephone always ask that it be repeated back to you by the ad-taker to make sure that the information is correct.

BEACON-NEWS: Want Ads Dept., phone-Chicago 4000; 1-A.

KEYED ADS: Keyed ads can only be answered by letter. An answer to an ad must be sent five days after the date of first insertion of the ad.

AD SOLICITORS: Ad solicitors call for ads elsewhere in the down town district. Expert ad takers assist in the preparation of want ads. All ads are properly classified.

CLASSIFICATIONS: The best classification is the right one. All want ads according to its own rules governing classifications.

WANTED - BOXES AND BASKETS: Boxes and sold. Delivered to any part of city; reasonable prices. Chicago 1787; L-S. 1768. W. L. Bristol, 275 South Lake, (24)

CASH MEAT MARKET AND DELICATESSEN: Meats of all kinds, quality considered. 610 New York street, Aurora Bean Prop. (24)

ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF DINNERS: Sets, glassware and crockery. Store, 29 South LaSalle street, C. D. Daily. (24)

JUNKMAN

Rags, bottles, paper, etc. Cal. Gordian, Chicago phone 1015-1. Prompt service. (24)

I APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE: I sincerely give it to my best personal attention for ladies' wearing apparel made to measure. 1000 N. Dearborn, Chicago phone 1661-1. (24)

FOR SALE - SAND AND GRAVEL: Delivered in all parts of the city. Gravel pit, North Lake street and city limits. 1000 N. Dearborn, 1000-1. Mike Vaido, Chicago phone 1344-Y-1. (24)

NOTICE

The Auto Salvage and Repair Co. (but inc.) has no one representing them but the manager, Newton. Any one claiming to represent them is a swindler.

They are connected with the Auto Salvage and Repair Co. themselves. (24)

FURNITURE AND LEADS OF BEAUTIFUL: Chicago home for sale; has 17 rooms for rent; good furniture, light housekeeping, all rooms; rent \$50.00, income \$100.00 including large poultry plant bringing \$50.00 monthly. Write E. Orr, 1655 Monroe street, Chicago. (24)

SYLVAN BALVE PREVENTS: Being crippled, saves from skin grafting and blood transfusions. Has rheumatism, arthrosis, metatarsitis, gout, rheumatism, abscesses, boils, warts, burns of any kind and inflammation of any kind. No guarantee given. Guaranteed to be well balanced. Mrs. J. P. Schaefer, 575 North LaSalle street, Chicago phone 1230-W. (24)

JUNK

I pay highest prices for all kinds of junk. Small change and one will call the next morning. Chicago phone 3495. Morris Erick, 642 Benton street. (24)

BE PATRIOTIC

Put flags in your windows. You can get large or small paper ones, two for 5¢ at the Beacon-News office. (24)

Painting and Papering

1917 Paints in stock, mixed paints, varnish, carpenter work, jobbing. Call 12 South River street. (24)

OLD CLOTHES DON'T THROW AWAY: We will buy them and make them up for you trouble. French, the tailor, 106 New York street, Chicago phone 2315. Open evenings. (24)

WITTRY FOR FINE TAILORING: Suits \$10 up; 12 South River street, Chicago phone 447-1. (24)

5 AND TEN CENTS

I pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of junk, second hand clothing bought and sold. (24)

S. P. NEWTON

Chicago phone 2266 and 1123-H. (24)

NEW HAG RUGS - WILL PAY - GOOD

prices. Rugs, old linens, carpets, etc.

Rug Mfg. Co. 19 Water street. (24)

CINDERS - FREE TO ALL: Laundry. The American Wash Works. (24)

THE MILK MAN - VALUANT SP. 11100

will get you ice cream, candies, canned goods and notions; fresh bread and milk every day. (24)

Furniture Repairing

and upholstering done in our modern shop.

Power machinery and expert workers enable us to reduce the cost. Work returned promptly. James Furniture Co. (24)

ELECTRICAL WORK OF ALL KINDS: Fixtures and portables. We rent out vacuum cleaners for \$1.50 per day and will deliver. A. C. Legas, 29 South LaSalle street, Chicago phone 1716. (24)

FAVORITE "JACK"

Suits pressed and repaired; hats cleaned and blocked while you wait; second hand clothes bought and sold. (24)

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EXPERIENCED LAUNDRESS: Wanted to come on call basis on tables; good wages. Mrs. W. S. Dunham, Wayne, Ill. (24)

GIRL FOR OFFICE WORK, MAKE APPLICATION: by letter only stating full particulars. Holsworth Co. 5 and 10 Second Street, 27 South Broadaway. (24)

GRILS - WANTED FOR PAPER WORK: Experienced preferred. Printers' Printing Co. (24)

MEN AND WOMEN TO COPY MAILING SHEETS: \$2 per hour or evening guaranteed for bona-fide registered contract. Green Publishing Co., Box 114, South Bend, Ind. (24)

TWENTY GIRLS WANTED TO MAKE CIGARETTES: \$1.50 per day. Good wages; can use 10 girls 16 years and older. Apply immediately. Morelock Mfg. Co., 116 Fox street. (24)

GRILS - WANTED OVER 16 COME AND GET YOUR JOB: Work in tobacco houses, cigar stores, restaurants, etc. Good wages. H. G. Concur & Son, 20 North Broadway. (24)

TWENTY GIRLS WANTED AT ANCECO-OPERATIVE LAUNDRY: Co. Lake and Galena streets. (24)

GRILS - WANTED OUTSIDE CLOSET: In good condition; at 250 LaSalle street. (24)

MONEY TO LOAN:

YOUNG MAN, 19 YEARS OLD, WANTS TO WHERE HE CAN GET OUTTIME. (24)

ATTORNEY JAMES GALVIN, BRADY BLOCK: Practice in all courts. Collection of debts, insurance, real estate, etc. Deeds and demands issued without advanced costs. Advice gratuitous. All business promptly attended. (24)

CHOICE HOME MORTGAGES FOR SALE: First class in every respect and absolutely safe. B. H. Miller, 454-1 Merrick. (24)

WILL GIVE YOU 10% AND BEST OF ALL: Advances of \$1000 and up; advances of high grade tires, new and used, large studs, \$175 and up; superior grade prices. Come to W. H. Miller and Sons. (24)

W. K. LOOFBOURROW

buys and trades for anything. (24)

Painting and Papering

done reasonably. Wall paper at lowest possible prices. Showers on tables, estimates cheerfully given. Early calls appreciated. Milan M. Lathrop, 71 Galewood. (24)

EXTRAORDINARY SECOND-AND-THIRD FLOOR OFFICES: Office furniture, typewriter supplies, legal blanks, rubber stamp; adding, mimeograph, numbering, etc. Aurora Office Opticians, 22 South Water. (24)

WANTED - TO RENT:

Business and office furniture, room and place to keep automobile; state price and location, east side preferred. Address 212-56, care Beacon-News. (24)

WANTED - SMALL FURNISHINGS: House or flat for the summer, by a young couple; best references furnished. All work guaranteed. (24)

PIANO TUNING:

ED JOLL WITH KERIMANN & RANDOLPH, 15 years with Clemont Co., Chicago phone 2344-1. Offers a thoroughly practical man; all work guaranteed. (24)

MEAT MARKETS:

YOU LOOKING FOR THE BEST MEATS? Fresh, home dressed sausages, hams, etc. Call Chicago phone 277-5207. (24)

BROADWAY CAFE: 87 FOX - BEST place to eat in Aurora. Steaks, chops and regular dishes. (24)

HELP WANTED

GIRL WANTED TO WORK IN OFFICE: also salesman and collector wanted. 11-12 Main street at once. (24)

WE WILL OFFER STEADY EMPLOYMENT: to men, women and boys. Reasonable wage. National Brush Co. (24)

CAN USE A FEW BOYS THAT ARE: willing to learn cutter trade; stead for few weeks. Apply. We have for a few weeks. (24)

BOYS WANTED - 1000 AT CO: man, McCo. 111 Bluff street. (24)

OFFICE BOY - MUST BE BRIGHT AND

energetic; references required. (24)

JOHN GREEN: NEAT, MENDING DONE OF ALL KINDS

for a lady; will call for and receive. (24)

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WANTED - OLD FAITH TEETH: DON'T

matter if broken, I pay \$1 to \$10 per set. Send by parcel post and receive. (24)

TO RENT - EIGHT ROOM HOUSE: LOC

612-21, modern improvements, rent \$14. (24)

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Dry Comfort, At Last, in Armpits

Keeps Armpits Naturally Dry—Fresh.

There is no further excuse for suffering the misery and humiliation from the mere perspiration of the armpit. It is now a fact, and it can stand under the arms. A simple, harmless preparation, hydroxylated talc, now pre-



"I Feel So Comfortable at the Armpits Now!"

It does what no other preparation can do. It keeps the armpits naturally fresh and dry, but never stops moderate and natural perspiration. It is safe, it is safe, from appearing on gowns at armpits, fading the colors, rotting the cloth.

Hydroxylated talc is scientifically medicated for this purpose. It is simple and safe, applied like ordinary talcum. It is splendid for sweaty feet, keeping them dry and free from flies. It safely destroys all odor of perspiration and other body odors. It has become, for men and women, an all-year-round necessity. Hydroxylated talc is sold in jars at any drug store, 5¢ a box or sent to any address by the Research Laboratories, 155 Thompson Bldg., Chi-

Sold in Aurora by Harkiss Pharmacy, H. P. Grimm, Thos. Sanders, and Public Drug Store.

INTER-STATE DOCTORS

Use Battle Creek System
Treating Chronic Diseases.

SANITARIUM METHOD CURES WHEN DRUGS FAIL

For ages, people have been obsessed with the idea that when sick, it is necessary to swallow poisonous drugs to get well; but a more false doctrine was never taught. say the Inter-State Doctors, the specialists of Aurora who have their offices on the second floor of 106 Main street, over Holmes Bros. drug store. They have five treatment rooms equipped to treat nervous and chronic cases by the newer methods. Treatments are given with sympathy and with the sincerity which springs from an earnest desire to help afflicted people. Women treated by Lady Assistant. Visitors accorded same careful treatment as our regular patients. Single treatments \$2.00. Consultation and examination, no charge.

No more operations for diseases of women, goiter or thick neck, tumors, etc., as these diseases are treated and cured without the knife or pain of adjusting the abnormal condition to normal by this new physical method. Many who find it impossible to relax the results of spinal irritation or painful affections, as neuritis, rheumatism, asthma, etc., report that they are relieved of all nervous tension and pain in one treatment. Others who were badly run down in health say they rapidly gained in health, the treatment improving digestion, purifying the blood and toning up the entire nervous system. Long standing and deep-seated diseases have been cured to stay cured by making proper adjustments, treating the nerves and restoring vitality to the weak parts. Then a special treatment of corrective exercise and certain forms of massage that removes the poison from the blood, gets it out of the system. The patient uses this at home and treats himself.

The Inter-State Doctors have the finest and very latest inhalant method—OZOLINE TREATMENT—for diseases of the ears, nose, throat and lungs. They want every person afflicted with catarrh, deafness and head noises to try the treatment one time free as it has cured the worst cases of catarrh, relieved head noises and restored hearing to many people in Aurora who were afflicted for years. They invite those suffering with chronic diseases and weakness of any kind especially those suffering with high blood pressure or any weakness of the heart and those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble—especially where they have disturbances of the stomach causing indigestion and fermentation that is throwing extra work on the heart and kidneys. If you have suffered long from a complication of diseases from which you are not being cured they ask you not to give up until you have given this treatment a trial. Many say it is something different from anything they have had in the treatment line.

The Inter-State Doctors' equipment for treating the sick is permanently installed on the second floor of 106 Main street and the hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. all day, except Sundays, 10 to 12 only. These long hours are necessary to accommodate all who apply for treatment, many from out of town who are taking treatment from these specialists. Ady.

FAVOR SALARY FOR CITY PLUMBING JOB

Council Gets Ordinance Which Would Give Inspector \$125 Month Instead of Fees.

An ordinance putting the city plumbing inspector on a salary of \$125 a month was presented to the city council last night by Ald. John Fenton, chairman of the judiciary committee. The plumbing inspector is paid now in fees. The ordinance is paid over until the next meeting.

Ald. Fred Burke, chairman of the finance committee, announced that a new ordinance governing traffic is being prepared and will be presented to the council at the next meeting. Under this measure, which has not been completed, the police will be required to use whistles to regulate traffic at the crossings.

A resolution was presented to the council by Alderman Cooley of the first ward instructing the superintendent of streets to repair the independent of streets to repair the movement in Wilder street. It was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The report of Chief of Police McCarty showing the collection of fines amounting to \$389.20 in May and \$252.30 in April, was presented by Ald. John Burkell, chairman of the police committee, and was referred to the police committee for investigation and report.

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Resolutions were presented to Alderman Burke of the third ward for the following work: An electric light at the corner of Bangs street and Fourth avenue, grave Ashland avenue between LaFayette street and South Fourth street, new culvert in front of 544 Fourth avenue, Hill in on the north side of Spring Lake cemetery, between LaSalle street and Broadway.

Alderman Swartz handed in a resolution for a new electric light at the south end of LaSalle street at the E. J. & E. railroad tracks. It was referred to the light committee. He also presented an ordinance for a new sidewalk on the north side of Mountain street between High and Sheridan streets, which was passed as read.

A resolution was presented by Alderman Burkell instructing the committee on railroads and bridges to repair the roadway on the North Avenue bridge, also to put an asphalt coating on the roadway of the New York street bridge. Both were referred to the committee on railroads and bridges.

Alderman Rackmyer presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to cut down the entrance to the alley in State street, between Spring and New York streets. It was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

AURORA BLUEJACKET EXPECTS TO SAIL SOON

William G. Henn, an Aurora youth who recently joined the marines, has written to The Beacon-News praising that branch of service.

"As there was no marine recruiting station in Aurora at that time I enlisted," he writes. "I went to Rock Island and after passing the examination was sent to Chicago. I was then transferred to Port Royal, S. C. where I remained two months in training before going to the marine barracks at the Annapolis naval academy with a number of others. We will remain here but a short time before being assigned to service on board a battleship."

The marine is not a sailor but a soldier of the sea. He fishes in land and water, would advise and young men to enlist in the marine corps for I think it is the best branch of service. I have gained five pounds since leaving Aurora."

MOOSE FLAG RAISING

The Stars and Stripes will be raised above the L. O. O. M. temple in Island avenue tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

A program has been arranged as follows:

Selection by Mooseheart Boys band, Mooseheart Zouaves will give exhibition drill in Island avenue.

Address by Capt. M. P. Adams of Mooseheart.

Selection by Mooseheart Boys band, Address by Supreme Secretary William Trickett Giles.

Raising of flag.

WAGE AGREEMENT NEAR

Com. makers in the employ of the Rathbone-Sard. Stove company, who have been on strike since one week ago today, expect to reach a settlement with their employers tomorrow. The men have been receiving \$2.75 a day and are asking \$3.25, claiming that their new contract entitles them to the increase. There are four com. makers employed in U.S. shop. Because of the trouble about 100 moulder are out of work pending the settlement.

NORTH-WESTERN WRECK

Chicago commuters from Aurora, Batavia, Geneva and other towns along the early morning North-Western railroad train were made late for work this morning, because of an accident to a freight train near Lombard. The derailment of six cars loaded with grain was the cause. The accident happened at 7 o'clock and was caused by a brake failing on the engine being loosened.

The westbound fast mail train was about four hours late as a result. The tracks were cleared of the wreckage and made passable about 3 o'clock.

Any woman who merely powders feels superior to the woman who paints.

Even the Roots of Superfluous Hair Vanish (Entirely New Method; Works Wonders).

What is the use of merely taking off the hair-ends and not destroying the roots of superfluous hair? Do you know that you can only quickly remove the hair entirely, including the root, with ordinary phenacite? Just try it! It is far better to use Carter's Iron Pill than to diplatol, electrolysis, etc. It is sold in all drug stores, 25¢ a box, money-back basis. Get a stick of phenacetin today and have the pleasure of actually removing the offending hair-roots at last before your very eyes.

News in Brief

Card Party — The Rhinelander Ladies' Auxiliary will have a card party in Rhinelander hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The public is invited.

Hod Carriers to Meet.—The Hod Carriers and Building Laborers Union No. 149 of Aurora will meet this evening. Business of unusual importance is to be considered and all members of the union are urged to attend the meeting.

Announces Engagement.—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Weingart of 270 Front street announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosina, to Albert Weber of Columbia street. The wedding will take place the latter part of June.

Falls Off of Barn.—Walter Trumbull fell today from the roof of the barn on the William George farm, west of this city, and fractured his collar bone. Dr. A. R. Reed was called and removed the patient to the St. Charles hospital, where he reduced the fracture.

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Alderman Rackmyer presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to cut down the entrance to the alley in State street, between Spring and New York streets. It was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

AURORA BLUEJACKET EXPECTS TO SAIL SOON

William G. Henn, an Aurora youth who recently joined the marines, has written to The Beacon-News praising that branch of service.

"As there was no marine recruiting station in Aurora at that time I enlisted," he writes. "I went to Rock Island and after passing the examination was sent to Chicago. I was then transferred to Port Royal, S. C. where I remained two months in training before going to the marine barracks at the Annapolis naval academy with a number of others. We will remain here but a short time before being assigned to service on board a battleship."

The marine is not a sailor but a soldier of the sea. He fishes in land and water, would advise and young men to enlist in the marine corps for I think it is the best branch of service. I have gained five pounds since leaving Aurora."

MOOSE FLAG RAISING

The Stars and Stripes will be raised above the L. O. O. M. temple in Island avenue tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

A program has been arranged as follows:

Selection by Mooseheart Boys band, Mooseheart Zouaves will give exhibition drill in Island avenue.

Address by Capt. M. P. Adams of Mooseheart.

Selection by Mooseheart Boys band, Address by Supreme Secretary William Trickett Giles.

Raising of flag.

WAGE AGREEMENT NEAR

Com. makers in the employ of the Rathbone-Sard. Stove company, who have been on strike since one week ago today, expect to reach a settlement with their employers tomorrow. The men have been receiving \$2.75 a day and are asking \$3.25, claiming that their new contract entitles them to the increase. There are four com. makers employed in U.S. shop. Because of the trouble about 100 moulder are out of work pending the settlement.

NORTH-WESTERN WRECK

Chicago commuters from Aurora, Batavia, Geneva and other towns along the early morning North-Western railroad train were made late for work this morning, because of an accident to a freight train near Lombard. The derailment of six cars loaded with grain was the cause. The accident happened at 7 o'clock and was caused by a brake failing on the engine being loosened.

The westbound fast mail train was about four hours late as a result. The tracks were cleared of the wreckage and made passable about 3 o'clock.

Any woman who merely powders feels superior to the woman who paints.

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MISS JORDAN RECEIVES RED CROSS COMMISSION

Miss Nettie E. Jordan, superintendent of Aurora's hospital has received from the British government a commission to take the nurse's examination for Red Cross service in France. She has announced, however, that she would wait until called by the American government. It is probable that three or four nurses from the Aurora hospital will go at the same time.

KANE CO. AUTO TAX FOR ROAD WORK IS \$29,650

Kane county will receive \$29,650 of the state automobile license money for use in improving state aid roads in the county, according to the estimates of the state highway department. The supervisors must make an appropriation for \$29,650 to get this money from the state.

Carries to Meet.—The Hod Carriers and Building Laborers Union No. 149 of Aurora will meet this evening. Business of unusual importance is to be considered and all members of the union are urged to attend the meeting.

PRESBYTERIANS STICK-TO POSTS

Despite the War Mission Workers Heroically Continue Labors in Foreign Fields.

BIBLE READERS NEEDED

Pearla Wofat Harnessed Country and Taxed Workers.

Regular meeting of Ben Hur Lodge, No. 170, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. temple. Visiting Odd Fellows cordially invited. Fred Schumacher Jr., N. G.; R. H. Held, secretary.

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STRAND—Tonight — Hazel Daley in "Skinner's Bubble," an Essanay production, tomorrow — Seisack presents Clara Kimball Young in her latest success, "The Easiest Way."

ORPHEUM—Tonight — Ruth Stonehouse in "The Heart of Mary Ann." Also a good comedy, tomorrow — Dorothy Kelly in the final chapter of "The Secret Kingdom." Also a railroad drama with Helen Gish.

STAR—Tonight—Chapter 8 of "The Voice on the Wire," and a Nestor comedy, tomorrow — Marguerite Clayton in the Black Cat feature, "Pass the Hash-and—" also the L-Ko comedy, "Tom's Tramping Troupe."

PALM—Tonight — "Yankee Pluck," a patriotic and dramatic story. Also the "Magazine-on-the-Screen."

tomorrow — Frances Nelson in "The Power of Decision."

FOX—Tonight — The Triangle play of daring adventure, "Hands Up."

tomorrow — Dorothy Gish in a rollicking and humorous play, "Her Official Fathers."

Movie Notes

The dark attractiveness of Earle Williams should now loom all the more strongly against the blonde beauty of a new leading woman who will play with him in a picture he is just beginning for future release. This new leading woman is Corinne Griffith, already beloved by Vitagraph fans for her excellent work in feature productions emanating from the Pacific coast studios of the company at Hollywood, Cal. Miss Griffith was cast as the leading support with Mr. Williams in a new picture because of the co-starring schedule of Mr. Williams and Miss Stewart having been disarranged thru Miss Stewart's temporary illness. This disarrangement of schedule, for a time at least, leaves Miss Stewart and Mr. Williams respectively in the middle of a picture while the other is just beginning one. A rousing welcome was given Miss Griffith upon her arrival at the Brooklyn studio. There she is called impartially the "Girl of the Golden West" and the "Golden Girl of the West," the latter being a compliment to her looks. Miss Griffith is young, spirited and petite, and of course, pretty. She will be remembered particularly for her work with William Duncan and George Holt in "Thru the Wall" and in "The Last Man." Formerly Miss Griffith worked opposite Webster Campbell. Her first release with Mr. Williams was a story the working title of which is "Lincoln-by-the-Nine," a

In the Motion Picture World

WILFRED LUCAS IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "HANDS UP!"

"Hands Up!" the new Triangle play, starring Wilfred Lucas at the Fox theater, is an exciting story along new lines.

Lucas appears as a railroad president, who years before had been an outlaw. With his daughter he is making a tour of inspection over the railway when their train is held up by bandits, the leader of whom is

mystery man, under direction of Paul Scardon.

JANE COWL, A WORKER.

Popular actresses, especially when they are beautiful, are seldom at a loss to know what to do with their spare time. In the case of Jane Cowl, now starring in "Lilac Time," a play of which she is co-author, and who will work as a star of Goldwyn pictures, is now occupied as few other women in her profession are.

It is generally known that during the winter just ended, Miss Cowl not only wrote one play, in which she is acting, but also completed two other plays, both of which have been accepted for production by Selwyn & Co.

Playing eight performances a week in "Lilac Time" in New York, Miss Cowl has found time to hold an exhibition of French paintings of the great war; adopt a冒med French soldier, whose support she guarantees for a period of years; make supplies for the Red Cross and assist in recruiting work for the government.

In addition, following President Wilson's announcement of the existence of a state of war with Germany, Miss Cowl rewrote the finish of her play to change it from an unhappy ending to a happy ending.

In her recruiting work she had thus far filled 10 engagements and spoken at the enlistment booths in many sections of Greater New York, besides attending enlistment meetings outside of Billy Sunday's vast tabernacle on Manhattan Island. Miss Cowl has promised to make 10 other appearances before the conscription bill goes into effect.

H. Guy Woodward has concocted a new beer gangle, to relieve thirst.

Dancing with the feet is growing in popularity.

Abdul, the Turk, Mack Sennett's Massuer, was formerly understudy to the sultan, Ham and Eggem.

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BIG ROCK

BIG ROCK, May 22.—Mrs. Marjorie Whittle, entertained Saturday afternoon by the school friends Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edna Elsie of Minnesota, who is here visiting. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Alta Nelson, Verna Haisch, Marjorie Fay, Mrs. Ruby Blodet and children, Glen and Helen, and Miss Marion Lester of Hinckley and Mrs. Edna Elsie. Miss Lester's husband, Haste, was unable to attend. A very pleasant afternoon was spent recalling the good times of school days.

Ralph Jeter motored to Aurora Saturday night.

A. W. Davis went to Geneva Monday to serve as juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whildin were in Aurora shopping.

Elrie Nelson shipped hogs to the Chicago market Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Close spent Saturday evening in Aurora.

Miss Anna Mae Richards is staying at

the Ralph Jeter home at present.

The Father Light society will meet with the Aurora Light society Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Byron more visited at the Charles Jones home Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Harkness of Belvidere is visiting her brother, G. B. Thomas, and other relatives.

Little William Strausberg Jr. of Aurora Grove spent several days with his Grandmother James.

Fred Hengesbach broke an axle of his auto, while returning from Aurora Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson's father went to his home in Iowa last Tuesday. His mother will remain for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw motored to Galesburg Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. James and daughters Irene and Hervy of Hinckley spent Sunday with relatives here.

The boys who enlisted did not take their

examinations Friday night as they expected but went to Aurora again Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Della Judd was taken to the Aurora City hospital Sunday. She has typhoid fever and is in a mild form.

Mr. Judd, who has been at the hospital for so many weeks with the same disease, is nearly well enough to be taken home.

Farmers in this town organized under the Mill Producers' association are gradually developing their interests in different ways, and have now started a "Farmers' Sale Bulletin" where members may list any article they wish to sell without cost, and the buyer may also find in his own locality the thing that he needs. The bulletin is at present in charge of O. H. Whildin, Inter-State phone No. 313, where you may call and get in touch.

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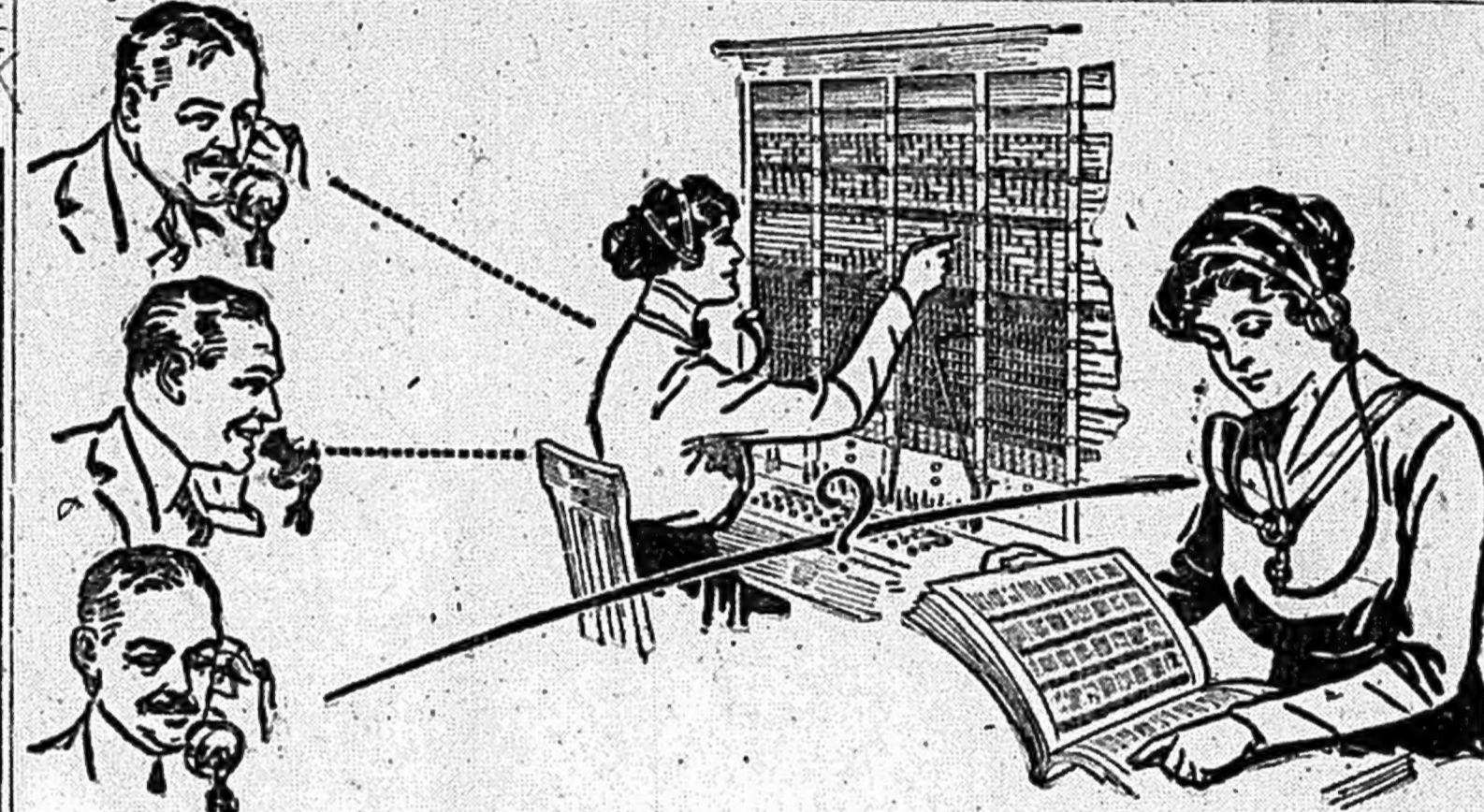
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